Upgradation of ITIs in Orissa

369. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to upgrade the ITIs in the country with a view to improve the viability of the youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of such ITIs which are proposed to be upgraded in the Orissa State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes sir,

(b) and (c) Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes for upgradation of infrastructure to keep pace with the technological demand of industry and to produce technicians of world standards.

(i) **Upgradation of 100 Govt. ITIs in to Centres of Excellence (CoE) with domestic funding at a cost of Rs. 160 crore.**

The Scheme in being implemented in 23 States/UTs in the country including State of Orissa. Two ITIs in Orissa, namely, ITI Cuttack & Rourkela are covered under this Scheme with effect from 2005-06.

(ii) **Upgradation of 400 Govt. ITIs with World Bank Assistance at a cost of Rs. 1581 crore.**

The Scheme envisages upgradation of training infrastructure of 400 Govt. ITIs with the World Bank Assistance. It is being implemented in 34 States/UTs in the country including State of Orissa. Five ITIs namely **Berhampur, Balasore, Hirkud, Talcher, Bhawanipatna** have been covered under this scheme so far with effect from 2006-07.

(iii) **Upgradation of 1396 Govt. ITIs under Public Private Partnership mode.**

Union Finance Minister in his budget speech, 2007-08 announced upgradation of the remaining 1396 Government Industrial Training Institutes under Public Private Partnership. Under the scheme, an interest free loan of up to Rs. 2.5 crore per ITIs is being provided for upgradation of the ITI to the Institute Management Committee to be headed by an industry partner. Four ITIs have been tentatively allocated for the State of Orissa during the current year 2007-08.

Implementation of Arjun Sengupta Committee in Unorganized Sector

370. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing Arjun Sengupta Committee recommendations in the unorganized sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS) has submitted a Report on Comprehensive Legislation for Minimum Conditions of Work and Social Security for Unorganized Workers in July, 2007. As regards providing social security to unorganised sector workers, the Unorganised Sector Workers' Social Security Bill, 2007 has been introduced in Rajya Sabha on 10.09.2007. Regarding Minimum Conditions of Work, the report is being examined in consultation with State Governments.